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TAGS: PFOR, US, UK

SUBJECT: DEATH OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NO. 10 ASAP FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER

I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR EWART-
BIGGS AND MISS COOK AND OF THE INJURY OF MR. CUBBON AND THE
PARTY'S DRIVER MR. O'DRISCOLL IN WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
A DIRECT TERRORIST ATTACK. I KNOW YOU SHARE MY SENSE OF
INDIGNATION AT THESE SENSELESS ATTACKS ON DEDICATED PUBLIC
SERVANTS AND ALSO MY DETERMINATION TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE
TO AVERT SUCH TRAGIC INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE
EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE EWART-BIGGS AND COOK
FAMILIES.

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SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD
END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO CONFIRM THAT MESSAGE SENT, BUT
DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT. NO OBJECTION IF BRITISH
WISH TO RELEASE. ROBINSON

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